

# **POAST** ®

Herbicide

#### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Sethoxydim: 2-[I-(ethoxyimino)butyl]-5-[2-(ethythio)propyl]-3-

 hydroxy-2-cyclohexen-1-one\*
 18.0%

 INERT INGREDIENTS:
 82.0%

 TOTAL
 100.0%

Equivalent to 1.5 pounds of sethoxydim per gallon

# WARNING / AVISO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you **DO NOT** understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

#### FIRST AID

#### IF SWALLOWED:

- 1. Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
- 2. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
- 3. **DO NOT** induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.

#### IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:

- 1. Take off contaminated clothing.
- 2. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
- 3. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

#### IF IN EYES:

- 1. Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.
- 2. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
- 3. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

#### IF INHALED:

- 1. Move person to fresh air.
- 2. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.
- 3. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

#### WARNING

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. DO NOT get into eyes or on clothing. Harmful if swallowed.

#### **EMERGENCY NUMBERS:**

- 1. Transportation or spill, call CHEMTREC 800-424-9300.
- 2. Human health, call Poison Control Center at 800-900-4044.
- 3. Animal health, call ASPCA at 800-345-4735.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Some materials that are chemically resistant to this product are listed below. For more options, refer to category G on an EPA chemical resistance category selection chart.

#### Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- 1. Coveralls over short-sleeved shirt and short pants
- 2. Chemical-resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate or viton ≥14 mils
- 3. Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks
- 4. Protective eyewear
- 5. Chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure
- 6. Chemical-resistant apron when cleaning equipment, mixing, and loading

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. **DO NOT** reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### **ENGINEERING CONTROLS STATEMENT**

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WFPS.

#### **USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

Users should:

- 1. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- 2. Remove clothing immediate y if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- 3. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to aquatic organisms. For terrestrial uses, **DO NOT** apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. **DO NOT** contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

#### **ENDANGERED SPECIES CONCERNS**

The use of any pesticide in a manner that may kill or otherwise harm an endangered species or adversely modify their habitat is a violation of federal law

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. **DO NOT** apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your state or tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

Unless otherwise stated in supplemental labeling, all applicable directions, restrictions and precautions are to be followed. This labeling must be in the user's possession during application.

#### AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal Protective equipment (PPE), and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- 1. Coveralls over short-sleeved shirt and short pants
- 2. Chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, nitrile rubber >14 mils, neoprene rubber >14 mils, or viton >14 mils
- 3. Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks
- 4. Protective evewear
- 5. Chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DO NOT contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE: DO NOT** store below 32° F or above 100° F. Store in a dry place away from heat or open flame. Avoid contamination of feed or foodstuffs.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL**: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Wastes resulting from this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mix, or rinsate is a violation of federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact the state agency responsible for pesticide regulation or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

#### **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:**

Plastic Containers: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Bulk/Mini-bulk Containers: Refillable/reusable containers should be returned to the point of purchase for cleaning and refilling.

#### STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

Wear the personal protective equipment specified on this label. Recover the material for re-use according to label whenever possible. Cover the liquid with an absorbent material (such as pet litter). Sweep up and place in an appropriate container for disposal. Remove and wash clothing and personal protective equipment prior to re-use. Keep the spill out of all sewers and open bodies of water.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

**POAST®** herbicide is a selective, broad spectrum, postemergence herbicide for control of annual and perennial grass weeds. **POAST** does not control sedges of broadleaf weeds. Essentially, all grass crops, such as sorghum, corn, small grains, and rice, as well as ornamental grasses, such as turf, are susceptible to **POAST**.

#### MODE OF ACTION

**POAST** rapidly enters the target weed through its foliage and translocates throughout the plant. The effect range from slowing or stopping growth (generally within 2 days), to foliage reddening and leaf tip burn. Subsequently, foliage burnback may occur. These symptoms will generally be observed within 3 weeks depending on environmental conditions.

#### **CROP TOLERANCE**

All labeled crops are tolerant to POAST at all stages of growth.

#### HERBICIDE RESISTANCE

Repeated use of **POAST** (or similar postemergence grass herbicides with the same mode of action) may lead to the selection of naturally occurring biotypes with resistance to these products. If poor performance cannot be attributed to adverse weather conditions or improper application methods, a resistant biotype may be present. Consult your local representative or agricultural advisor for assistance.

#### IRRIGATION

In irrigated areas, it may be necessary to irrigate before treatment to ensure active weed growth.

#### CULTIVATION

**DO NOT** cultivate within 5 days before or 7 days after applying **POAST**. Cultivating 7 days or later after treatment may help provide seasonlong control.

#### **CLEANING SPRAY EQUIPMENT**

Clean spray equipment thoroughly. using a strong detergent or commercial sprayer cleaner according to the manufacturer's directions before and after applying this product.

#### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Applications can be made to actively growing weeds as aerial, broadcast, band, or spot spray applications at the rates and growth stages -listed in **Tables 1, 2** and **3**, unless instructed differently in section **Crop-Specific Information**. The most effective control will result from making postemergence applications of **POAST** early, when weeds are small. Delaying application permits weeds to exceed the maximum size stated and may prevent adequate control.

Apply **POAST** to the foliage of grasses uniformity and completely because large leaf canopies shelter smaller weeds and can prevent adequate spray coverage. **DO NOT** spray to the point of runoff.

#### **AERIAL APPLICATION METHODS AND EQUIPMENT**

#### **SPRAY DRIFT MANAGEMENT**

Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator. The interaction of many equipment-and-weather-related factors determine the potential for spray drift. The applicator and the grower are responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions. The following drift management requirements must be followed to avoid off-target drift movement from aerial applications to agricultural field crops. These requirements **DO NOT** apply to forestry applications, public health uses or to applications using dry formulations.

- 1. The distance of the outer most nozzles on the boom must not exceed 3/4 the length of the wingspan or rotor.
- Nozzles must always point backward parallel with the air stream and never be pointed downward more than 45 degrees. Where states have more stringent regulations, they should be observed.

The applicator should be familiar with and take into account the information covered in the Aerial Drift Reduction Advisory Information.

#### Importance of Droplet Size

The most effective way to reduce drift potential is to apply large droplets. The best drift management strategy is to apply the largest droplets that provide sufficient coverage and control. Applying larger droplets reduces drift potential, but will not prevent drift if applications are made improperly, or under unfavorable environmental conditions (see Wind, Temperature and Humidity, and Temperature Inversion section of this label).

#### **Controlling Droplet Size**

**Volume** - Use high flow rate nozzles to apply the highest practical spray volume. Nozzles with higher rated flows produce larger droplets. Use a minimum of 5 gallons of water per acre. Increase water volume to at least 10 gallons of water per acre if grass foliage or crop canopy is dense.

#### Table 1. Standard Application Rates and Timing - Annual Grasses

All application rate and timing recommendations are based on growing region. Therefore, refer to the maps below and descriptions below to ensure application accuracy. Follow the Application Rate and Timing tables for your region only. Refer to **Table 7** for the maximum allowable use rates for specific crop and use sites.

	Midwest, South	, and Northeast	West & High and Rolling Plains		
ANNUAL GRASSES	Maximum Height (inches)	Rate Per Acre (pints)	Maximum Height (inches)	Rate Per Acre (pints)	
Barnyardgrass	8	1.0	8	1.5	
Crabgrass, Large <sup>1</sup>	6	1.0	4	1.5	
, Smooth <sup>1</sup>	6	1.0	4	1.5	
Cupgrass, Southwestern	-	-	8	1.5	
, Woolly	8	1.0	_	-	
Fescue, Tall (seedling)	6	1.5	_	_	
Foxtail, Giant	8	1.0	8	1.5	
, Green	8	1.0	8	1.5	
, Yellow	8	1.0	8	1.5	
Goosegrass	6	1.0	4	1.5	
Itchgrass	4	2.0		-	
Johnsongrass (seedling)	8	1.0	8	1.5	
Junglerice	8	1.0	8	1.5	
Lovegrass	6	1.5	_	-	
Millet, Wild Proso	10	0.5	10	1.0	
Oats, Tame	6	1.5	-	-	
, Wild¹	4	1.0	4	1.5	
Orchardgrass (seedling)	6	1.5		-	
Panicum, Browntop	8	1.0	8	1.5	
, Fall	8	1.0	8	1.5	
,Texas	8	1.0	8	1.5	
Red Rice <sup>1</sup>	4	2.0	_	-	
Ryegrass, Annual	8	1.0	8	1.5	
Sandbur, Field	3	1.25	_	-	
Shattercane/Wildcane <sup>1</sup>	18	1.0	18	1.5	
Signalgrass, Broadleaf	8	1.0	8	1.5	
Sprangletop, Red <sup>3</sup>	8	1.0	8	1.5	
Stinkgrass	6	1.5		-	
Volunteer 2, 4 Barley <sup>1</sup>	4	1.5	4	2.0	
Corn <sup>1</sup>	20	1.0	12	1.5	
Oats <sup>1</sup>	4	1.5	4	2.0	
Rye <sup>1</sup>	4	1.5	4	2.0	
Wheat <sup>1</sup>	4	1.5	4	2.0	
Witchgrass <sup>1</sup>	8	1.0	8	1.5	

- <sup>1.</sup> Add nitrogen to the crop oil concentrate to improve grass control on indicated species.
- Apply POAST® herbicide before tillering.
- 3. POAST is not recommended for use on red sprangletop in California, Arizona, or western New Mexico.
- In the West Region, volunteer cereals that emerge from late spring through early summer (May through July) may be partially or incompletely controlled because of unfavorable conditions at application time.

#### REGIONAL DESCRIPTIONS

West & High and Rolling Plains: An area of the Western United States, including Western Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas; west of a line running north from Del Rio to Gainesville, Texas, and extending alone Interstate 35 to the Oklahoma-Kansas border, then west along border to Highway 83 and then north to the Kansas-Nebraska border, west to Colorado, all of Colorado to the Continental Divide, then West of the Continental Divide North to the U.S.-Canada border.

Midwest, South, and Northeast: all other regions not listed above.

#### Table 2. Standard Application Rates and Timing - Perennial Grasses<sup>1</sup>

All application rate and timing recommendations are based on growing region. Therefore, refer to the maps below and descriptions in **Table 1** to ensure application accuracy. Follow the **Application Rate and Timing** tables for your region only. Refer to **Table 7** for the maximum allowable use rate for specific crop and use sites.

Perennial Grass	Midwest, Sou	th, and Northeast	West & High and Rolling Plains		
Standard Initial Application	andard Initial Application Maximum Height Rate Per Acro		Maximum Height (inches)	Rate Per Acre (pints)	
Bermudagrass	6 stolon	1.5	6 stolon	2.0²-2.5	
Johnsongrass (Rhizome)	25	1.5	10	1.5 <sup>2</sup> -2.5	
Johnsongrass (No-Till)	20	1.5	-	-	
Muhly, Wirestem	6	1.25	-	-	
Quackgrass <sup>1</sup>	8	1.5	8	2.5	
Ryegrass, Perennial	8	1.5	8	1.5	
Sequential Application	Maximum Height (inches)	Rate Per Acre (pints)	Maximum Height (inches)	Rate Per Acre (pints)	
Bermudagrass	4 stolon	1.0	4 stolon	1.5²	
Johnsongrass (Rhizome)	12	1.0	8	1.0 <sup>2</sup> -1.5	
Johnsongrass (No-Till)	12	1.0	-	-	
Muhly, Wirestem	6	1.25	-	-	
Quackgrass <sup>1</sup>	8	1.0	8	1.5	
Ryegrass, Perennial	8	1.5	8	1.5	

Add nitrogen to the crop oil concentrate to improve grass control on indicated species. Cultivate 7-14 days after an initial or sequential application to aid control.

Table 3. Special Application Rates and Timing for Midwest, South and Northeast

	Midwest, South and Northeast					
Annual Grass	Special Early Maximum Height (inches)	Early Rate Per Acre (pints)	Rescue Maximum Height (inches)	Rescue Rate Per Acre (pints)		
Barnyardgrass	4	0.75 <sup>1</sup>	12	1.5		
Crabgrass, Large <sup>3</sup>	-	-	8	1.5		
, Smooth <sup>3</sup>	-	-	8	1.5		
Foxtail, Giant <sup>2</sup>	4	0.75	16	1.5		
, Green <sup>2</sup>	4	0.75	16	1.5		
, Yellow <sup>2</sup>	-	-	16	1.5		
Goosegrass	3	0.75	8	1.5		
Johnsongrass (seedling)	-	-	16	1.5		
Millet, Wild Proso	10	0.50	24	1.0		
Panicum, Fall	4	0.75	12	1.5		
, Texas	4	0.75	12	1.0		
Signalgrass, Broadleaf	4	0.75	12	1.5		
Volunteer Corn <sup>3</sup>	12	0.75	-	-		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1.</sup> In the following states use 1.0 pint: AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, TX, and VA.

**Pressure** - Use the lower spray pressures recommended for the nozzle. Higher pressure reduces protection droplet size and does not improve canopy. When higher flow rates are needed, use higher flow rate nozzles instead of increasing pressure 7 Use up to 40 psi.

Number of nozzles - Use the minimum number of nozzles that provide uniform coverage.

**Nozzle Orientation** - Orienting nozzles so that the spray is released backward, parallel to the airstream, will produce larger droplets than other orientations. Significant deflection from the horizontal will reduce droplet size and increase drift potential.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Use 2.5 pints per acre for the following forage crops: alfalfa, clover, birdsfoot trefoil, sainfoin.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For flax, use 0.5 pint per acre when foxtails are less than 1.5" high. When using the special early rate, the foxtail species should not have started to tiller.

<sup>3.</sup> Add nitrogen to the crop oil concentrate to improve grass control on indicated species.

**Nozzle Type** - Use a nozzle type that is designed for the intended application. With most nozzle types, narrower spray angles produce larger droplets. Consider using low-drift nozzles. Solid stream nozzles oriented straight back produce larger droplets than other nozzle types. Use only diaphragm-type nozzles that produce fan spray patterns.

Boom Length - For some use patterns, reducing the effective boom length to less than 3/4 of the wingspan or rotor length may further reduce drift without reducing swath width.

**Application** - Applications should not be made at a height greater than 10 feet above the top of the largest plants unless a greater height is required for aircraft safety. Making applications at the lowest height that is safe reduces exposure of droplets to evaporation and wind.

#### Swath Adjustment

When applications are made with a crosswind, the swath will be displaced downwind. Therefore, on the up and downwind edges of the field, the applicator must compensate for this displacement by adjusting the path of the aircraft upwind. Swath adjustment distance should increase, with increasing drift potential (higher wind, smaller drops, etc.).

#### Wind

Drift potential is lowest between wind speeds of 2-10 mph. However, many factors, including droplet size and equipment type, determine drift potential at any given speed. Application should be avoided below 2 mph due to variable wind direction and high inversion potential. **DO NOT** apply **POAST®** herbicide by aircraft when wind is blowing more 10 mph. Note: Local terrain can influence wind patterns. Every applicator should be familiar with local wind patterns and how they affect drift.

#### **Temperature and Humidity**

When making applications in low relative humidity, set equipment up to produce larger droplets to compensate for evaporation. Droplet evaporation is most severe when conditions are both hot and dry.

#### Temperature Inversions

Applications should not occur during a temperature inversion, because drift potential is high. Temperature inversions restrict vertical air mixing, which causes small-suspended droplets to remain in a concentrated cloud. This cloud can move in unpredictable directions due to the light variable winds common during inversions. Temperature inversions are characterized By increasing temperatures with attitude and are common on nights with limited cloud cover and light to no wind. They be in to form as the sun set and often continue into the morning. Their presence can be indicated by ground fog; however, if fog is not present, inversions can also be identified by the movement of smoke from a ground source or an aircraft smoke generator. Smoke that layers and moves literally in a connected cloud (under low wind conditions) indicates an inversion, while smoke that moves upwards and rapidly dissipates indicates good vertical air mixing.

#### Sensitive Areas

The pesticide should only be applied when the potential for drift to adjacent sensitive area (e.g., residential areas, bodies of water, known habitat for threatened or endangered species, nontarget crops) is minimal (e.g. when wind is blowing away from the sensitive areas). **DO NOT** apply **POAST** by air if sensitive species are within 200 feet downwind.

#### **GROUND APPLICATION METHODS AND EQUIPMENT (BROADCAST)**

DO NOT apply when conditions favor drift from target area or when windspeed is greater than 10 mph.

Water Volume: Use 5-20 gallons of spray solution. In the West and in the high and Rolling Plains Region, (see regional description Tables 1), DO NOT use less than 10 gallons of spray solution per acre.

**Spray Pressure**: Use 40-60 psi (measured at the boom, not at the pump or in the line). When crop and weed foliage are dense, use a maximum of 20 gallons of water and 60 psi.

**Application Equipment:** Use standard high-pressure pesticide flat fan or hollow cone nozzles spaced up to 20" apart. **DO NOT** use flood, whirl chamber, or controlled droplet applicator (CDA) nozzles as erratic coverage can cause inconsistent weed control. When tall weeds such as volunteer corn are to be controlled, the boom should be high enough to cover the entire plant. Refer to the nozzle manufacturer's directions for recommended height. When a crop such as cotton is 24" or taller and the grasses are below the crop canopy, use drop nozzles to ensure good coverage of the grass species.

DO NOT use selective application equipment such as recirculating sprayers or wiper applicators.

#### **GROUND APPLICATION (BANDING)**

POAST may be applied by banding to control annual grasses. Banding is not recommended for perennial grasses.

Follow **Ground Application (Broadcast)** instructions for band applications. When applying **POAST** by banding determine the amount herbicide and water volume needed using the following formula:

Bandwidth in inches
Row width in inches
Per acre

X Broadcast rate = Banding herbicide
rate per acre

rate per acre

<u>Bandwidth in inches</u> X Broadcast = Banding water Row width in inches volume per acre volume per acre

#### SPOT OR SMALL AREA APPLICATION

**DO NOT** make spot treatments in addition to broadcast or band treatments. When using knapsack sprayers or high-volume spray equipment with hand guns or other suitable nozzle arrangements, prepare a 1-1.5% solution of **POAST® herbicide** in water unless otherwise specified under specific crops. Use a concentration of 0.5% a for Dash® HC and Sundance® HC spray adjuvants, or 1% for oil concentrate. Prepare the desired volume of spray solution by mixing the amount of **POAST** and the amount of Dash HC, Sundance HC or oil concentrate in water according to **Tables 5** and **6**.

#### RESCUE TREATMENT FOR CONTROLLING SELECTED ANNUAL GRASSES

If **POAST** cannot be applied at the recommended time, larger annual grasses may be controlled with a later application by increasing the rate of **POAST** (see **Table 3**). **DO NOT** exceed the maximum rate per acre, per season, for specific crops (see **Table 7**).

#### **ADDITIVES**

To achieve consistent weed control, always use one of the following additives: Dash HC, Sundance HC, methylated/modified seed oil, or crop oil concentrate. In addition, urea ammonium nitrate or ammonium sulfate is recommended for use on alfalfa, beans, cotton, flax, peanuts, peas, potatoes, soybeans, POAST Protected™ field corn, sugarbeets, and sunflowers to enhance activity on certain brass species. See Table 4. Additive Rates Per Acre for more information. However, when used in many vegetable crops under the following conditions, POAST plus adjuvants should be used with caution due to potential crop leaf injury: when the temperature' exceeds 90° F and the relative humidity is 60% or greater, or anytime the temperature exceeds 100° F, regardless Of the humidity.

Because most nitrogen solutions are mildly corrosive to galvanized, mild steel, and brass spray equipment, rinse the entire spray system with water soon after use. UAN and AMS are not recommended in the Pacific Northwest and are not registered in California. Consult a **MICRO FLO COMPANY**, **LLC** representative or local agricultural authority for more information on the use of additives.

#### Dash HC, Sundance HC, Crop Oil Concentrate, or Methylated Seed Oils

A crop oil concentrate must contain either a petroleum or vegetable oil base and must meet all of the following criteria:

- 1. be nonphytotoxic,
- 2. contain only EPA-exempt ingredients,
- 3. provide good mixing quality in the jar test, and
- 4. be successful in local experience.

The exact composition of suitable products will vary; however, vegetable and petroleum oil concentrates should contain emulsifiers to provide good mixing quality.

Highly refined vegetable oils have proven more satisfactory than unrefined vegetable oils. For more information, see Compatibility Test for Mix Components. For most crops, Dash® HC or Sundance® HC spray adjuvant may be substituted for crop oil concentrate or methylated seed oil; however, for some crops and tank mixes, Dash HC, Sundance HC and MSO are not recommended. (See Crop-Specific Information for more information.)

#### Nitrogen source

Urea Ammonium Nitrate (UAN): Commonly referred to as 28%, 30%, or 32% nitrogen solution), UAN may be used in addition to Dash HC, Sundance HC, or crop oil concentrate to improve weed control. **DO NOT** use brass or aluminum nozzles when spraying UAN.

Table 4. Additive Rates Per Acre

Additive	Ground Application	Aerial Application
AMS	2.5 pounds	2.5 pounds
Dash HC/Sundance HC	1.0 pints	1.0 pints
Crop Oil Concentrate	2.0 pints	2.0 pints
Methylated Seed Oils/MSO	1.5 pints	1.5 pints
UAN Solution	4.0-8.0 pints	4.0 pints

**Table 5. Spot Treatment Dilution** 

	Amount of Product to be Added			
Spray Solution Volume	POAST (1%)	POAST (1.5%)	Oil Concentrate (1.0%)	Dash HC/ Sundance HC (0.5%)
1 gallon	1.3 fl. oz.	1.9 fl. oz.	1.3 fl. oz.	0.6 fl. oz.
3 gallons	3.8 fl. oz.	5.8 fl. oz.	3.8 fl. oz.	1.9 fl. oz.
5 gallons	6.4 fl. oz.	9.6 fl. oz.	6.4 fl. oz.	3.2 fl. oz.
25 gallons	2.0 pints	3.0 pints	2.0 pints	1.0 pints
50 gallons	4.0 pints	6.0 pints	4.0 pints	2.0 pints
100 gallons	8.0 pints	12.0 pints	8.0 pints	4.0 pints

**Table 6. Spot Treatment Application Rates** 

Grass	Concentration in Spray Solution <sup>1</sup>		
(see <b>Tables 3-4</b> for the complete list of grasses controlled)	POAST	Crop Oil Concentrate/ Methylated Seed	Dash HC/Sundance/HC
Annual grasses up to 6" height	1.0%	1.0%	0.5%
Annual grasses up to 12" height	1.5%	1.0%	0.5%
Perennial grasses <sup>2</sup>	1.5%	1.0%	1.0%

Refer to Table 5 (Spot Treatment Dilution) for preparing the desired solution volume.
 Repeat application as needed.

Table 7. Crop-Specific Restrictions and Limitations for POAST Herbicide

Crop	Minimum Time From Application to Harvest (PHI)	Maximum Rate Per Acre Per Application	Maximum Rate Per Acre Per Season	Livestock Grazing or Feeding	Aircraft Application
Alfalfa, birdsfoot trefoil, and	14 days before	2.5 pints	6.5 pints	Yes	Yes
sainfoin <sup>1</sup>	cutting for (dry) hay			.,	
Alfalfa, birdsfoot trefoil, and	7 days before	2.5 pints	6.5 pints	Yes	Yes
sainfoin¹ (Undried)	grazing, feeding, or				
	cutting for (undried)				
	forage			<b></b>	.,,
Apricot	25 days	2.5 pints	5.0 pints	N/a	Yes
Artichoke, Globe	7 days	2.5 pints	5.0 pints	No	Yes
Asparagus	1 day	2.5 pints	5.0 pints	No	Yes
Avocado (nonbearing) <sup>1</sup>	1 Year	2.5 pints	7.5 pints	N/a	Yes
Beans <sup>1</sup> , Dry	30 days	2.5 pints	4.0 pints	Yes	Yes
, Succulent	15 days	2.5 pints	4.0 pints	Yes	Yes
Beet (Garden)	60 days	2.5 pints	5.0 pints	No	Yes
Blueberry <sup>1</sup>	30 days	2.5 pints	5.0 pints	No	Yes
Brassica, including:	30 days	1.5 pints	3.0 pints	No	Yes
Broccoli (including Chinese &					
Raab)					
Brussels Sprouts					
Cabbage (Bok Choy, Chinese					
Mustard, Napa)					
Cauliflower					
Collard					
Kale					
Kohlrabi					
Mustard Greens					
Rape Greens	30 days	1.5 pints	4.5 pints	No	Yes
Bulb Vegetables including:	30 days	1.5 pints	4.5 pints	INO	165
Garlic					
Leek					
Onion (Dry Bulb & Green)					
Shallot Caneberries <sup>1</sup> including:	45 days	2.5 pints	5.0 pints	No	Yes
(All varieties and/or hybrids of	40 days	2.0 pinto	0.0 pinto	140	103
these)					
Blackberry					
Raspberry (Red, Black)					
Loganberry					
Youngberry					
Canola/Crambe/Rapeseed <sup>1</sup>	60 days	2.5 pints	5.0 pints	No	Yes
Carrot	30 days	2.5 pints	5.0 pints	No	Yes
Cherries (sweet & sour)	25 days	2.5 pints	5.0 pints	N/a	Yes
Citrus <sup>1</sup>	15 days	2.5 pints	10.0 pints	No	No
Clover	7 days before	2.5 pints	6.5 pints	Yes	Yes
	grazing, feeding, or	- F			
	cutting for (undried)				
	forage				
Clover hay	20 days before	2.5 pints	6.5 pints	Yes	Yes
•	grazing, feeding, or	•	·		
	cutting for (dry) hay				
	" "				
Corn (POAST Protected™ field	60 days (grain or	1.5 pints	3.0 pints	Yes	Yes
corn only)	fodder)	•			
• •	45 days (forage and				
	silage)				

Table 7 - Continued

Crop	Minimum Time From Application to Harvest (PHI)	Maximum Rate Per Acre Per Application	Maximum Rate Per Acre Per Season	Livestock Grazing or Feeding	Aircraft Application
Cotton <sup>1</sup>	40 days	2.5 pints	7.5 pints	No	Yes
Cranberry <sup>1</sup>	60 days	2.5 pints	5.0 pints	No	Yes
Cucurbits including:	14 days	1.5 pints	3.0 pints	No	Yes
Canteloupes (all)					
Cucumber					
Gherkin					
Honeydew melon Muskmelons (all)					
Pumpkin					
Squash (all)					
Watermelon					
Date (nonbearing) <sup>1</sup>	1 year	2.5 pints	7.5 pints	N/a	Yes
Deciduous Trees	N/a	2.5 pints	N/a	No	Yes
Non-food Crop Areas	IV/a	2.0 pinto	I W/ CI	140	163
Fallow Land <sup>1</sup>					
Fescue, Tall <sup>1</sup>	N/a	2.5 pints	N/a	No	Yes
Fig (nonbearing) <sup>1</sup>	1 year	2.5 pints	7.5 pints	N/a	Yes
Flax <sup>1</sup>	75 days	1.5 pints	4.0 pints	Yes	Yes
Fruiting vegetables <sup>1</sup>	20 days	1.5 pints	4.5 pints	No	Yes
including: Eggplant,		рино			
oundcherry, Pepino,					
Peppers (all), Tomatillo,					
Tomato <sup>1</sup>					
Grape <sup>1</sup>	50 days	2.5 pints	5.0 pints	No	Yes
Head & Petiole Type Veg-	30 days	1.5 pints	3.0 pints	No	Yes
etables					
Cardoon, Celery <sup>1</sup> , Celery					
(Chinese), Celtuce, Fennel					
(Florence), Lettuce (Head),					
Radicchio, Rhubarb <sup>1</sup> , Swiss					
Chard					
Horseradish <sup>1</sup>	60 days	2.5 pints	5.0 pints	No	No
Lentil <sup>1</sup>	50 days	2.5 pints	4.0 pints	No	Yes
Leafy Vegetables	15 days	1.5 pints	3.0 pints	No	Yes
Amaranth, Arugula, Chervil,	·				
Chrysanthemum (edible,					
Garland), Cilantro, Corn Salad,					
Cress (Garden, Upland),					
Dandelion, Dock, Endive					
(Escarole), Lettuce (leaf), Orach,					
Parsley, Purslane (Garden,					
Winter), Spinach (including New					
Zealand & Vine)					
Mint <sup>1</sup>	20 days	2.5 pints	5.0 pints	No	Yes
Nectarine	25 days	2.5 pints	5.0 pints	N/a	Yes
Olives (nonbearing) <sup>1</sup>	1 year	2.5 ints	7.5 pints	N/a	Yes
Orchard floor middles <sup>1</sup>	N/a	0.5 pint	0.5 pint	N/a	No
Peach	25 days	2.5 pints	5.0 pints	N/a	Yes
Peanut <sup>1</sup>	40 days	1.5 pints	2.5 pints	No	Yes
Peas, Dry	30 days	2.5 pints	4.0 pints	Yes	Yes
, Succulent	15 days	2.5 pints	4.0 pints	Yes	Yes
Pistachio (nonbearing) <sup>1</sup>	1 year	2.5 pints	7.5 pints	N/a	Yes
Plum (nonbearing) <sup>1</sup>	1 year	2.5 pints	7.5 pints	N/a	Yes
Pome Fruits <sup>1</sup> including: Apples,	14 days	2.5 pints	7.5 pints	No	No
Crabapples, Pears and Quince	4 .	0.5	75 11	N1.7	
Pomergranate (nonbearing) <sup>1</sup>	1 year	2.5 pints	7.5 pints	N/a	Yes
Potatoes <sup>1</sup> , Field	30 days	2.5 pints	5.0 pints	No	Yes
Sweet(East US)	30 days	2.5 pints	5.0 pints	No	Yes
Sweet (West US)	60 days	1.5 pints	5.0 pints	No N/a	Yes
Prune (nonbearing) <sup>1</sup>	1 Year	2.5 pints	7.5 pints	N/a	Yes
Root & Tuberous Corms	30 days	2.5 pints	5.0 pints	No	Yes
Arracacha, Arrowroot, Artichoke					
(Chinese, Jerusalem), Canna					
(Edible), Cassava (Bitter,					
Sweet), Chayote Root, Chufa,					
Dasheen (Taro), Ginger, Leren,					
Potato <sup>1</sup> , Tanier, Tumeric, Yam Bean, Yam (True)					

Table 7 - Continued

Сгор	Minimum Time From Application to Harvest (PHI)	Maximum Rate Per Acre Per Application	Maximum Rate Per Acre Per Season	Livestock Grazing or Feeding	Aircraft Application
Set Aside Conservation Land <sup>1</sup>	N/a	2.5 pints	7.5 pints	N/a	Yes
Soybean <sup>1</sup>	75 days	2.5 pints	5.0 pints	Only Seed and hay	Yes
Strawberry <sup>1</sup>	7 days	2.5 pints	2.5 pints	No	Yes
Sugar Beet <sup>1</sup>	60 days	2.5 pints	5.0 pints	Yes	Yes
Sunflower <sup>1</sup>	70 days	2.5 pints	2.5 pints	No	Yes
Tobacco Seedbeds <sup>1</sup>	N/a	1.0 pints	1.0 pint	No	No
Tree Nuts <sup>1</sup>	15 days	2.5 pints	10.0 pints	No	No

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Crop-Specific Information for more details and use restrictions.

N/a = not applicable

Ammonium Sulfate (AMS): AMS per acre may be substituted for UAN. When liquid AMS is used, 3.0 quarts of 8-8-0 analysis may be substituted for 2.5 pounds of dry AMS. Use high-quality AMS (spray grade) to avoid plugging of nozzles. Other sources of nitrogen are not as effective as those mentioned. If the AMS is added directly to the spray tank, add slowly while agitating. Adding the mix too quickly may clog outlet lines. Be sure the AMS is completely dissolved before adding any other products. MICRO FLO COMPANY, LLC does not recommend applying AMS if applied in less than 10 gallons per acre because of potential problems with precipitation in reduced volumes.

UAN and AMS are not registered in California.

#### GENERAL TANK MIXING INFORMATION

#### Tank Mix Partners/Components

The following products, listed with its common name, may be tank mixed with **POAST® herbicide** according to the specific tank mixing instructions in this label and respective product labels.

Atrazine® MCP

Basagran®/bentazon Pursuit®/imazethapyr Betamix®/desmedipham+phenmedipham Pursuit® DG/imazethapyr

Betannx®/desmedipham Pursuit® W/imazethapyr
Blazer®/acifluorfen Pursuit® W DG/imazethapyr
Pursuit® W DG/imazethapyr

Bronate®/bromoxynil+MCPA Raptor®/imazamox
Buctril®/bromoxynil Reflex®/fomasafen

Clarity®/dicamba Reliance® STS/chlorimuron+thifensulfuron

Classic®/chlorimuron

Cobra®/lactofen

Dual®/metolachlor

Dual Il®/metolachlor

FirstRate®/cloransulammethyl

Resource®/flumiclorac

Roundup Ultra®/glyphosate

Sencor® DF/metribuzin

Staple®/pyrithiobac

Stellar®/flumiclorac+lactofen

Flexstar®/fomesafen Stinger®/clopyralid Frontier®/dimethenamid Storm®/bentazon+acifluorfen

Galaxy®/bentazon+acifluorfen Surpass®/acetochlor

Guradsman®/atrazine+dimethenamid Syncrony® STS/chlorimuron+thifensulfuron Harness®/acetochlor Touchdown®/sulfosate

Laddok® S-12/Pentazon+atrazine UpBeet®/triflusulfuron
Lexone® DF/metribuzin 2.4-d amine

Liberty®/glufosinate 2,4-D
Marksman®/atrazine+dicamba 2,4-D (LVE)

See section Crop-Specific Information for more details. Read and follow the applicable Restrictions and Limitations and Directions For Use on all products involved in tank mixing. The most restrictive labeling applies to tank mixes.

Separate applications should be made if all target weeds are not at the labeled growth stage for treatment at the same time.

Physical incompatibility, reduced weed control, or crop injury may result from mixing POAST with other pesticides (fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, or miticides), additives, or fertilizers. MICRO FLO COMPANY, LLC does not recommend using tank mixes other than those listed on MICRO FLO COMPANY, LLC labeling Local agricultural authorities may be a source of information when using other than MICRO FLO COMPANY, LLC recommended tank mixes.

#### COMPATIBILITY TEST FOR MIX COMPONENTS

Before mixing components, always perform a compatibility jar test.

For 20 gallons per acre spray volume, use 3.3 cups (800 Mil of water. For other spray volumes, adjust rates accordingly. Only use water from the intended source at the source temperature.

Add components in the sequence indicated in the **Mixing Order** using 2 teaspoons for each pound or 1 teaspoon for each pint of recommended label rate per acre. Always cap the jar and invert 10 cycles between component additions.

When the components have all been added to the jar, let the solution stand for 15 minutes. Evaluate the solution for uniformity and stability. The spray solution should not have free oil on the surface, nor fine particles that precipitate to the bottom, nor thick clabbered) texture. If the spray solution is not compatible, repeat the compatibility test with the addition of a suitable compatibility agent. If the solution is then compatible, use the compatibility agent as directed on its label. If the solution is still incompatible, **DO NOT** mix the ingredients in the same tank

#### MIXING ORDER

- 1. Water. Begin by agitating a thoroughly clean sprayer tank three-quarters full of clean water.
- 2. Agitation. Maintain constant agitation throughout mixing and application.
- 3. **Products in PVA bags.** Place any product contained in water-soluble PVA bags into the mixing tank. Wait until all water-soluble PVA bags have fully dissolved and the product is evenly mixed in the spray tank before continuing.
- Water-dispersible products (such as dry flowables, wettable powders, suspension concentrates, or suspo-emulsions).
   If an inductor is used, rinse it thoroughly after the component has been added.
- 5. Water-soluble products. If an inductor is used, rinse it thoroughly after the component has been added.
- Emulsifiable concentrates (such as POAST or oil concentrate when applicable). If an inductor is used, rinse it thoroughly after the component has been added.
- Water-soluble additives (such as AMS or UAN when applicable). If an inductor is used, rinse it thoroughly after the component has been added.
- 8. Remaining quantity of water.

  Maintain constant agitation during application.

#### GENERAL RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ALL CROPS

Maximum seasonal use rate: See Table 7 for crop-specific maximum seasonal use rates

Preharvest Interval: See Table 7 for crop-specific preharvest intervals.

Restricted Entry Interval (REI): 12 hours

Avoid all direct or indirect contact with any desired grass crop unless otherwise recommended on the POAST® herbicide label.

Stress: DO NOT apply to grasses or crops under stress due to lack of moisture, hail damage, flooding, herbicide injury, mechanical injury, or widely fluctuating temperatures, as unsatisfactory control may result. In irrigated areas, it may be necessary to irrigate before application to insure active weed growth.

**DO NOT** apply to crops that show injury (leaf phytotoxicity or plant stunting) produced by any other prior herbicide applications, because this injury may be enhanced or prolonged.

**DO NOT** apply as a preplant or pre-emergence treatment before planting grass crops, such as corn, millet, or sorghum, unless otherwise specified on supplemental labeling.

DO NOT use UAN or AMS in California.

DO NOT use selective application equipment such as recirculating sprayers, wiper applicators, or shielded applicators.

Rainfast Period: POAST is rainfast 1 hour after application.

DO NOT apply through any type of irrigation equipment.

#### **CROP-SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

#### **CROPS GROWN FOR SEED**

**POAST®** herbicide is recommended for use on all crops on this label when they are grown for seed production. Use the **POAST** rates given for each food crop listed in other sections on this label. Slight modifications in application methods may be required for certain seed crops due to crop canopy or different cultural methods from the corresponding food crop.

#### **FIELD CROPS**

Always add 1.0 pint of **Dash® HC** or **Sundance HC** spray adjuvant, or 2 pints of oil concentrate per acre. Add 4.0-8.0 pints of UAN or 2.5 pounds of AMS to control crabgrass, volunteer corn and all volunteer cereals. UAN and AMS are not registered in California.

#### BEANS, DRY

POAST may be applied in a tank mix with one of the following herbicides:

Basagran® Frontier®

#### CANOLA/CRAMBE/RAPESEED

Not registered in California. Processed meal may be fed.

#### CORN

Only **POAST™ Protected field** corn hybrids are tolerant to **POAST** applications. Severe crop injury will occur to corn hybrids not designated as **POAST** Protected corn.

Not for use in California.

Over-the-top applications of **POAST** in **POAST** in **POAST** in **POAST** may be made until the onset of pollen shed provided the appropriate preharvest intervals are met. **DO NOT** apply **POAST** after pollination occurs.

POAST may be applied in a tank mix with one of the following herbicides:

Atrazine® Harness®
Basagran® Laddok® S-12
Dual® and Dual II® Surpass®
Frontier® 2,4-d (LVE)
Guardsman®

#### COTTON

Processed meal may be fed to animals.

**POAST** may be applied in a tank mix with one of the following herbicides: (including herbicides registered for use in cotton tolerant to glyphosate and bromoxynil):

Buctril® Roundup Ultra® Staple®

For best grass control, apply POAST 3 days prior to Staple.

#### FLAX

Not registered in California

Processed meal may be fed to animals.

POAST may be applied in a tank mix with one of the following Herbicides:

Buctril® MCPA Bronate®

Buctril®, MCPA or Bronate® herbicides applied with POAST may cause leaf burn, retarded growth, and delayed maturity of the crop.

#### Tank Mixing Restrictions (partial list)

DO NOT delay spraying broadleaf weeds even though grassy weeds are not in the correct stage for treatment.

DO NOT add AMS or UAN solution to a tank mix of POAST + Buctril or MCPA or Bronate.

#### LENTIL

Not registered in California.

#### MINT

POAST may be applied in a tank mix with one of the following herbicides:

Basagran® Buctril®

#### **PEANUT**

Processed meal may be fed to animals.

POAST may be applied in a tank mix with one of the following herbicides:

Basagran® Blazer® Storm® 2,4-DB

#### SOYBEAN

In California, the maximum rate per acre per application is 2.0 pints.

Only processed meal from seed or hay may be fed to animals.

**POAST®** herbicide may be applied in a tank mix with one of the following herbicides (including uses in Roundup Ready®, Liberty Link® and STS varieties):

Basagran® Pursuit® W DG Blazer® Raptor® Classic® Reflex® Cobra® Reliance® STS FirstRate® Resource® Flexstar® Roundup Ultra® Frontier® Stellar® Galaxy® Storm® Liberty® Syncrony® STS Pursuit® Touchdown® Pursuit® DG 2.4-D (LVE) Pursuit® W

<sup>\*</sup>For use as preplant burndown only.

#### Tank Mix Specific Restrictions

Tank mixes of POAST with Basagran + Blazer, Galaxy or Storm® herbicides are not for use in California.

DO NOT use MSO with any tank mix combination except with Basagran, Pursuit or Raptor herbicides.

#### SUGAR BEETS

Processed pulp and molasses may be fed to animals. POAST may be applied in a tank Mix with one of the following herbicides:

**Betamix®** 

Betanex®

Stinger®

UpBeet®

POAST may be tank mixed with other postemergence herbicides that are registered for use on sugar beet varieties tolerant to those herbicides.

#### **Tank Mixing Restrictions**

Not for use in California.

The use of UAN solution or AMS with a POAST® + Betamix®/Betanexl® herbicides tank mix is not recommended.

**DO NOT** use **POAST** + Betamix/Betanex if grasses to be controlled include rhizome Johnsongrass, quackgrass, Bermudagrass, wirestem muhly, volunteer corn, shattercane, red rice, or itchgrass.

#### **SUNFLOWER**

Commercially released varieties of sunflower are tolerant to **POAST** at all stages of growth; however, leaf speckling has been occasionally observed on sunflowers with no corresponding reduction in vigor or growth. **POAST** is not recommended for use on sunflower inbred lines grown for seed because crop safety of these lines has not been adequately established.

Processed meal and soapstock may be fed to animals.

#### **TOBACCO**

Not registered in California.

Apply POAST only at the seedbed stage of growth.

#### **FORAGE CROPS**

#### ALFALFA, BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL, CLOVER, SAINFOIN

POAST may be applied to seedling or established alfalfa and clover grown for hay, silage, green chop, direct grazing, or for seed.

**Mowing**: The best control of annual grasses can be achieved by applying **POAST** before grass weeds are mowed. Once a grass is mowed it becomes tougher to control, as much of the leaf surface may be removed, putting the grass under stress. In areas without a killing frost, some annuals can over-winter after having been mowed a number of times. These grasses can form large crowns and contain many viable buds. A large crown, even if it is an annual grass, may require repeated applications of **POAST** for partial or complete control.

#### Tank Mixing in Alfalfa, Birdsfoot Trefoil & Sainfoin Only

POAST may be applied in a tank mix with one of the following Herbicides:

2,4-DB

#### Tank Mix Specific Restrictions

DO NOT add UAN solution or AMS to a tank mix of POAST + 2,4-DB.

DO NOT use POAST + 2,4-DB in the High and Rolling Plains of Texas, Western Oklahoma, Western Kansas, and Eastern New Mexico.

#### IRRIGATED ALFALFA, CLOVER, BIRDSFOOT, TREFOIL, AND SAINFOIN:

Irrigation practices can be very critical to the successful use of **POAST** and may be necessary to start grass weeds growing again. Generally, applications 2-4 days after an irrigation are most effective because:

- 1. grasses resume active growth,
- 2. grasses have less chance to grow too large,
- 3. by waiting later, the clover or alfalfa begins to canopy and interferes with spray coverage.

Irrigation shortly after application (2 days) can be effective, but more consistent grass control is obtained when the irrigation is made before the application.

#### **Annual Grass Control**

Apply **POAST** at the grass sizes and rates indicated in **Tables 1** and **3**. If a grass has been cut, apply **POAST** after the regrowth reaches the minimum height (so there will be enough leaf area for absorption) and before it exceeds the maximum height indicated. Apply before the clover or alfalfa canopies cover grasses and interfere with the spray coverage. Also, applications after a clover or alfalfa cutting may need to be timed to follow an irrigation or rainfall which will allow the grasses to regrow to a treatable size. Some annual grasses are spring and summer germinating plants, while others are fall germinating plants, and the time they are actively growing and most susceptible to **POAST** may vary from area to area. Also, some annuals germinate over a long time, and because control of small grasses is desired, applications after each weed flush may be needed. As a general guideline, spray spring- and summer-grasses as early in the season as possible optimum application timing may occur very early in the spring after initial green-up. Spray fall-germinating weeds in the fall soon after they begin growing but before any killing frosts. Late fall applications may be less effective due to environmental changes, such as frosts or the onset of flowering.

#### PERENNIAL GRASS CONTROL

**POAST®** herbicide effectively controls or suppresses perennial grasses, such as Bermudagrass, johnsongrass, quackgrass, wirestem muhly, and perennial ryegrass. See **Table 2**. However, their growth characteristics are such that they are more difficult to control than annual grasses, especially in a perennial crop such as established alfalfa or clover. A program of repeated applications is usually necessary for best results.

The most economical way of controlling perennial grasses is to do so in the year of stand establishment before rhizomes or stolons become large and difficult to kill. The field should be disked before seeding to thoroughly fragment rhizomes or stolons.

In summer and fall seedings, cool season grasses (quackgrass, wirestem muhly, and perennial ryegrass) can become very competitive under cool fall conditions. Fall applications of **POAST** will reduce late season grass growth and limit the ability of grasses to accumulate nutrient reserves in roots and rhizomes. In established stands, it is important to begin applying in the spring when conditions favor active growth and before storage tissues have increased their nutrient reserves. Additional applications should be made on any grass regrowth in later cuttings.

#### INTERSEEDED OATS

Oats interseeded with clover, alfalfa, birdsfoot trefoil, and sainfoin may be killed by applying **POAST**. Their removal allows the seedling crops to grow with less competition. This application should be made before the interseeded oats reaches the boot stage or later to be most effective

#### FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

#### **BLUEBERRY**

Not registered in California.

#### **CANEBERRIES**

Aircraft use not registered in California.

#### CITRUS

Pulp and waste may be fed to livestock.

#### CRANBERRY

Not registered in California.

#### GRAPE

Pomace and raisin waste may be fed to animals.

#### POME FRUITS

Pressed or processed apple waste may be fed to animals.

#### **STRAWBERRY**

Not for use on strawberries in Florida. Not for aircraft application in California.

#### TREE NUTS

**POAST** may be used for grass control and suppression in bearing or nonbearing tree nuts. Tree nuts are very tolerant to **POAST** and **POAST** may be applied over the top of small, nonbearing trees or as a directed spray on larger trees.

**DO NOT** apply **POAST** with another pesticide whose label cautions against use with oil adjuvants. In almond only almond hulls may be fed to animals. Tree nuts **DO NOT** include pistachio.

#### NONBEARING FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

For nonbearing areas, always add 2 pints of oil concentrate per acre.

The nonbearing crops that POAST may be applied to are:

Avocado Pistachio
Date Plum
Fig Pomegranate
Olive Prune

To minimize the potential for tree injury, direct the spray away from the leaves as much as possible.

#### SET ASIDE CONSERVATION RESERVE LAND, FALLOW ACREAGE

Broadleaf Cover Crops: The growth of broadleaf cover crops such as alfalfa, clover, lespedeza, trefoils, and vetches will not be affected by POAST.

Grass Cover Crops: Most seeded grass crops such as oats, sudangrass, tall fescue, orchardgrass, bromegrasses, ryegrass, or timothy will be injured or killed by POAST, therefore, DO NOT use POAST if injury to these grass cover crops is undesirable.

Seeded grass cover crops may be injured or killed.

#### Restrictions and Limitations (partial list)

**DO NOT** harvest or graze cover crops other than alfalfa, clover, birdsfoot trefoil, or sainfoin treated with **POAST. DO NOT** plant any other crop to be harvested for 120 days after application, unless **POAST** is registered for use in that crop.

This use is applicable only for the Midwest, South, and Northeast areas or Fast of the Rocky Mountains (see Table 1).

For alfalfa cover crops, **DO NOT** apply **POAST** within 7 days of grazing, feeding, or cutting for (undried) forage, or within 14 days of cutting alfalfa for (dry) hay.

For alfalfa cover crops, DO NOT apply more than a total of 6.5 pints of POAST per acre in one season.

POAST® herbicide may be applied in a tank mix with one of the following herbicides:

Clarity® Marksman® Roundup Ultra® 2,4-D

#### INTERSEEDED COVER CROPS

#### **POAST Activity on the Cover Crop**

Grass cover crops controlled or suppressed by this use include wheat, oats, and barley, or any grass crop for which **POAST** is labeled. **POAST** will selectively control ass cover crops in seedling nongrass or broadleaf field forage, or vegetable crops without injury. In addition, **POAST** will control any annual grasses that have emerged since planting. The slow dying grass can provide a protective mulch for the primary crop seedlings for up to 3 weeks after applying **POAST**.

Apply **POAST** to cereals that are 3-4" in height (before tillering. **DO NOT** allow cereals to exceed this height as excessive competition and lack of control may occur.

## NONCROP AREAS DECIDUOUS TREES, NONFOOD CROP AREAS, FALLOW LAND

**POAST** may be used in noncrop areas including rights-of-ways, roadsides and other paved areas, along fences and hedgerows, public buildings, recreation areas, industrial sites, storage yards, airports, electric transformer stations, pipeline pumping stations, sewage disposal areas, on potting and top soils, uncultivated agricultural areas, and general indoor or outdoor sites.

POAST is not recommended for use on red sprangletop in California, Arizona or western New Mexico.

**Notice to user**: Due to variability within species and in application techniques, neither the manufacturer nor the seller has determined whether or not **POAST** can be safely used on all varieties and species of nonbearing food crops, and other nonfood crops under all conditions. Therefore, determine if **POAST** can be used safely before broad use in the following manner:

On a small test area, apply the recommended rate of **POAST** on nonbearing or nonfood crop species or varieties under the conditions expected to be encountered. Any adverse conditions should be visible within 7 days.

#### TALL FESCUE GROWTH SUPPRESSION:

(Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia only)

Apply **POAST** to actively growing tall fescue after it has 4-6 inches of new growth, before the emergence of seedheads and before conifer bud break. Applications made from July 1 to mid-August may be less effective, especially if day temperatures reach 90° F. Tall fescue must be 1 year old before the first application of **POAST**.

Adequate coverage of the leaf surface is necessary for absorption of this herbicide. Thus, for optimum control, **DO NOT** mow tall fescue turf for 30 days before or 14 days after applying **POAST**.

Rate: Apply 1.0-1.25 pints of **POAST** per acre. For greater fescue suppression, up to 2.5 pints of **POAST** per acre can be used. Because of environmental differences at application and growth differences of tall fescue, control may exceed or fall short of that desired. Begin treating crops with **POAST** at the minimum recommended rate and adjust rates as local conditions and experience dictate. Additional applications may be made if extended growth suppression is desired.

#### **ORCHARD FLOOR MIDDLES**

#### **Growth Management In Orchard Floor Middles**

POAST may be applied in a tank mix with one of the following herbicides:

2,4-D amine

**POAST** and 2,4-D dimethylamine can be used in a tank mix for growth management in orchard floor middles to reduce the number of mechanical mowings needed during a season. **POAST** and 2,4-D dimethylamine can be safely applied for growth management in the following cool season grasses and mixtures: Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, and tall fescue. Some degree of discoloration of the turf may occur. However, the turf will regrow and green up as effects of the treatment wear off. Make one application per season from the following options:

**POAST** and 2,4-D dimethylamine can be applied during the spring or summer when growth management is desired. **DO NOT** apply during bloom or within 3 days of a mowing.

An optimal timing - application is after sod green up in the spring (before any mowing) or 3 days after the initial mowing of the season is made.

A prebloom treatment is recommended as any broadleaf weeds such as dandelions can be controlled before they hamper fruit pollination. This treatment will provide 5-8 weeks of growth management depending on the sod makeup (e.g., grass species, amount of broadleaf weeds present, etc.), environmental conditions and the desired maintenance height of the middles.

See section Additives, Mixing Order for details.

#### **Tank Mix Specific Restrictions**

Make no more than 1 application of this tank mix per growing season.

DO NOT apply if rainfall or irrigation is expected within 6 hours after application as growth management effects will probably be unsatisfactory.

DO NOT apply to a grass sod that is less than 2 years old.

**DO NOT** apply to newly established orchards. Trees must be at least 1 year old and in vigorous condition. **DO NOT** apply this tank mix within 14 days of harvest of apples and pears.

DO NOT apply this tank mix to nonbearing stonefruits within one year of harvest.

Not registered for use in California.

#### **VEGETABLE CROPS**

Allow a minimum of 14 days between sequential applications.

Always add oil concentrate at 2 pints per acre. However, when the temperature exceeds 90° F and the relative humidity is 60% or greater, or anytime the temperature exceeds 100° F, regardless of the humidity **POAST®** herbicide plus adjuvants should be used with caution due to potential leaf injury.

#### CFI FRY

In Florida, celery may be harvested as close as 14 days of the last application.

#### **HORSERADISH**

Not for use in California.

#### POTATO AND TOMATO

In case of heavy infestations of quackgrass, use 2.5 pints of POAST per acre followed by 1.5 pints per acre sequentially if needed.

Potato and tomato wastes may be fed to animals.

POAST may be applied in a tank mix with one of the following herbicides:

Lexone® DF Sencor® DF

#### **Tank Mix Specific Restrictions**

These tank mixes not applicable to California.

DO NOT apply this tank mix to sweet potato or yams.

No tank mixes other than Lexone® DF or Sencor® DF herbicides are to be applied with POAST.

Apply only if there have been at least 3 successive days of sunny weather before application or crop injury may occur.

**DO NOT** add UAN solution or AMS to a **POAST**® herbicide + Lexone DF or Sencor DF tank mix. **DO NOT** use this tank mix if grasses to be controlled include rhizome johnsongrass, quackgrass, Bermudagrass, wirestem muhly, volunteer corn or cereal, shattercane, red rice, or itchgrass. Apply only to russetted or white-skinned varieties of potato that are not early maturing.

DO NOT apply this tank mix within 60 days of potato harvest.

**DO NOT** treat transplanted tomatoes within 14 days of transplanting. Tomatoes must have recovered from transplant shock and new growth must be evident. **DO NOT** treat seeded tomatoes until plants have reached the 5-6 leaf stage.

#### SWEET POTATO

Eastern U.S. includes AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, TX and VA. Western U.S. includes AZ, CA, ID, NV, OR and WA.

#### RHUBARB

Rhubarb grown only in IL, IN, MI, MN, and WI may be harvested up to 15 day PHI.

Aircraft application not registered.

#### WEEDS LISTED IN THIS LABEL:

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Common Name	Scientific Name
Barnyardgrass (Watercress)	Echinochloa crus-galli
Bermudagrass (Wiregrass)	Cynodon dactylon
Crabgrass, Large	Digitaria sanguinalis
, Smooth	Digitaria ischaemum
Cupgrass, Southwestern	Eriochloa gracillis
, Woolly	Eriochloa villosa
Fescue, Tall	Festuca arundinaceae
Foxtail, Giant (Pigeongrass)	Setaria faberi
, Green	Setaria viridis
, Yellow	Setaria glauca
Goosegrass	Eleusine indica
Itchgrass	Rottboellia exaltata
Johnsongrass	Sorghum halepense
Junglerice	Echinochloa colonum
Lovegrass	Eragrostis sp.
Millet, Wild Proso	Panicum milliaceum
Muhly, Wirestem	Muhlenbergia frondosa
Oats, Tame	Avena saliva
, Wild	Avena fatua
Orchardgrass	Dactylis glomerata
Panicum, Browntop	Panicum fasciculatu
, Fall	Panicum dichotomiflorum
, Texas	Panicum texanum
Quackgrass	Agropyron repens
Red Rice	Oryza sativa
Ryegrass, Annual	Lolium multiflorum
, Perennial	Lolium perenne
Sandbur, Field	Cenchrus incertus
Shattercane/Wildcane	Sorghum bicolor
Signalgrass, Broadleaf	Brachiaria platyphylla
Sprangletop, Red	Leptochloa filiformis
Stinkgrass	Eragrostis cilianensis
Volunteer Barley	Hordeum vulgare
Corn	Zea mays
Oats	Avena sativa
Rye	Secale Cereale
Wheat	Triticum aestivum
Witchgrass	Panicum capillare

Crops This product may be used on the following crops:			
Alfalfa	Apricot		
Artichoke	Asparagus		
Avocado	Beans		
Beet, Garden	Birdsfoot Trefoil		
Blueberry	Brassica crops		
Bulb Vegetables	Caneberries		
Canola/Crambe	Carrot		
Cherry	Citrus		
Clover	Corn (POAST		
Cotton	Protected)		
Cucurbits	Cranberry		
Fescue, Tall	Date		
Flax	Fig		
Grape	Fruiting Vegetables		
Horseradish	Head & Petiole Veg.		
Lentil	Leaf Vegetables		
Nectarine	Mint		
Peach	Olive		
Peas, dry & succulent	Peanut		
Plum	Pistachio		
Pomegranate	Pome Fruit		
Prune	Potatoes		
Sainfoin	Root & Tuberous Veg.		
Strawberry	Soybean		
Sunflower	Sugar Beet		
Tree Nuts	Tobacco Seedbeds		
Other Nonbearing & Nonfood Areas			

Look inside for complete Restrictions and Limitations and Application Instructions

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